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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2007.

Please reconsider the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks: